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Foreign Patent Documents

1. JP 10-4976 (with English translation)
2. JP 2000-197500 (with English translation)
3. WO 98/03663 (European counterpart, EP 0 919 621 A1, is attached as the next reference)
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5. Matsumoto, K. (1998). Functional analysis of cancer-related genes using yeast. Hatsugan no Bunshi Kikou, pgs. 720-723 (with English translation).

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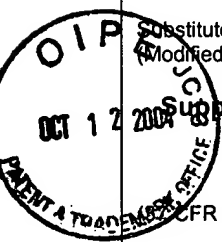
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